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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) David Schaeffer, PTO (3)
(2) Anh Vo, Examiner (4)

Date of Interview 12/03/2003

Type: Telephonic Televideo Conference Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: All of record

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

There is no a tunnel part which is an unexposed passage running through a portion of a lid of an ink cartridge.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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